

a' Sub 7
cont B' outer portion [including] being formed from a high tensile
strength polymeric material.

Sub 19 (Amended) ~~A prelubricated innerduct for~~
installing at least one of a cable, a rod, or a tube in a length
of conduit [comprising] consisting essentially of:

2 a coextruded plastic tube having inner and outer
cylindrical portions, said inner portion [including] being formed
from a highly lubricous polymeric material and said outer portion
[including] being formed from a high tensile strength polymeric
material whereby said coextruded tube has a permanently
lubricated inner surface.

Kindly cancel claims 21-25 without prejudice or
disclaimer.

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance in view of the foregoing
Amendment and the following remarks are respectfully requested.

In the Official Action, claims 11-14, 19, and 20 were
rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 as being unpatentable over Shaw.
Applicant earnestly traverses this rejection.